

HAS CAUSED A SENSATION

A RECESS APPOINTMENT AROUSES MUCH COMMENT.

In spite of the opposition of Senator Pettigrew, the President has appointed Alfred Tinsley as postmaster at Slouss Falls, a fight probable.

Washington, March 6.—The action of the president yesterday in making a recess appointment of Alfred D. Tinsley to be postmaster at Slouss Falls, S. D., caused much comment among such senators as happened to be about the capitol to-day. Tinsley was nominated for the office during the second session of the Fifty-third congress and the nomination was permitted to remain unacted upon until that session ended. This was due to the opposition of Senator Pettigrew, who resides at Slouss Falls, it being an unwritten law of the senate that the man named for postmaster of the home town of a senator must be acceptable to the senator. In the debate on this case Mr. Pettigrew made some plain statements, chief among them, it is alleged, being one that Tinsley was a political enemy with whom the South Dakota senator would be unwilling to trust the care of his mail that might pass through the office.

During the third session Tinsley was again nominated. The opposition of Mr. Pettigrew was renewed, and on almost the last day of the session Tinsley was rejected by a very large majority. This was supposed to be the end of Tinsley, but no sooner had the senate adjourned than he was given a recess appointment, which will stand good until his case is again up in the senate. Senators who have looked into the case say it has but few parallels in the history of congress.

Section two of article two of the constitution defining the powers and duties of the president says he shall have power "by and with the advice and consent of the senate to appoint ambassadors, * * * and all other officers whose appointments not herein otherwise provided for," etc. It has always been held that the rejection of the nomination was the withholding of the senate's consent, and but few presidents have ever overridden that.

Grant did it once, and so did Harrison during the first part of his term. Senators claim that by carrying the matter to the point to which it has been carried in this case the executive is able to nullify the provision of the constitution providing for the consent of the senate.

One thing may, however, result, and that is a rupture at the beginning of the next session of congress and a vigorous demand for the recognition of the courtesy that senators contend belongs to the consenting power in the matter of appointments. If senators remain after the nine months' vacation of the senate they appear to be in now, the Tinsley case will be made a precedent for their future guidance in the matter of confirming or rejecting nominations sent to the senate.

Not Yet Out of Danger.

Providence, March 6.—While Designer Nat Herreshoff is undoubtedly improving, he is by no means out of danger. He has bronchial pneumonia in a light form and there is at the present time a small spot on his right lung. Dr. Nevelan said to-night that Mr. Herreshoff had passed a very comfortable day, and it was expected that his temperature would be normal to-morrow morning.

Another Change Wanted.

Norwich, March 6.—The citizens in a public meeting to-night voted to petition the legislature to amend the city charter so the city can establish municipal gas and electric plants for street lighting and the use of the citizens. If the bill passed it will destroy existing plants, valued at \$200,000. The police commissioners believe they can furnish all night electric lights at \$70 each per year, and the existing company demands \$125 for the same.

Given Unlimited Credit.

Madrid, March 6.—Senator Abazurza, minister of colonies, read to the chamber to-day a bill providing the government with an unlimited credit for the campaign in Cuba. The governor general of Cuba has telegraphed requesting that reinforcements be sent directly to Santiago and that they be made ready to take the field forthwith. The war office is pushing actively the preparations for the expedition. There is considerable enthusiasm in military circles. Detachments from all garrisons are mustering rapidly at Santander, Cadix, Coruna and Barcelona. They will embark at the end of the week. Two million cartridges will be shipped on the cruiser *San Mercedes*.

Terribly Injured.

Branford, March 6.—An Austrian named Frank Emper, employed as a laborer at the Yale & Towne lock works here, was caught by an elevator this afternoon in the factory here and badly crushed. It is thought that his back has been broken. He will be sent to the New Haven hospital to-morrow.

Found Dead.

North Coventry, March 6.—Christopher Walker, a well known farmer in this place, was found dead in his barn this afternoon by one of his farm hands. He had left his house to feed the cattle and an hour afterwards he was found lying on the floor of the barn dead. He was sixty years of age and death probably resulted from heart trouble, he having been a sufferer for several years.

Died Suddenly.

Mystic, March 6.—Mrs. Daniel Lyons, a lone woman, aged seventy-two, died suddenly this evening at her home here. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease. She had resided in this place for many years and was much respected.

AT THE CAPITOL.

Nominations Expected From the Governor To-day.

Hartford, March 6.—Under the statutes Governor Coffin must make nominations during the present week for three offices for which he is required to name persons within sixty days after the meeting of the general assembly. The time limit expires the end of this week. The nomination for labor commissioner will be for a successor to the Hon. Robert J. Vance for four years from July 1. Colonel Horne of Windsor is very confident that the prize will fall to him. Full railroad commissioner Governor Coffin will name the successor of William O. Seymour of Ridgefield for four years from July 1. Mr. Seymour has been the engineer of the board for several years and it is thought in some quarters that he will be reappointed. For factory inspector a successor to E. Burrows Brown of Groton will be appointed for two years from July 1. As the general assembly has for some time past made a practice of adjourning on Tuesday of each week it is expected that Governor Coffin will send in the three nominations to-morrow.

THEY ARE IN EARNEST.

Silver Men Are Determined to Elect Their Man for President.

Washington, March 6.—The bimetallic party's address, launched upon the country yesterday with the mention of a candidate for president in the person of ex-congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania, has been to-day an animated topic of discussion here. The brief congressional career of Mr. Sibley was marked by a decided earnestness in giving expression to his views on silver that placed him in the foremost rank of the white metal element in congress. The fact that Mr. Sibley was also the choice of the prohibitionists of his district as their candidate for congress, it is thought by his friends, would not detract from his strength. He possesses great wealth, and has pleasant relationships with all who have been brought into business intercourse with him.

Personally, Mr. Sibley has declared that he does not wish to be honored with the presidential nomination. He would rather see Senator Cameron, whose silver views are acceptable to him, or Senator Teller, or Mr. Bland, or some other devotee to the cause, selected as its standard bearer, but he asserts he will give every assistance possible to the silver movement and he is enthusiastic in his predictions of success. Referring to it he said:

"The purpose of this movement is to organize the silver men to begin the campaign at once. There is no pride of party name, and we do not care how the organization is finally accomplished. The only purpose is that there shall be a silver party in the next campaign advocating the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 as the single issue. The campaign for silver will begin at once and we will have sixteen months the start of those opposed to silver, whether they be in one or both of the old parties."

The course of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Sibley declared, had intensified the overwhelming sentiment in this country for free silver. In a further expression of his views he said:

"We propose to be ready to elect a president who is a free silver coinage man. We are indifferent as to whether he be a republican or a democrat or a populist, and he may be the nominee of one of the old parties or of a new party."

IN AID OF WOMEN.

Miss Ellen Barr Bequest's a Large Sum to Harvard.

Boston, March 6.—The bequest to Radcliffe by the late Miss Ellen M. Barr of New Ipswich, N. H., was inaccurately stated in yesterday's papers. By Miss Barr's will the Harvard annex, now Radcliffe college, received a residuary bequest amounting to between \$40,000 and \$45,000, to be applied in the form of annual scholarships of not less than \$50 and not more than \$800 for the benefit of the students in the said annex, who in future of ability give promise of future usefulness and will stand in need of pecuniary assistance.

If Radcliffe college should cease to exist the fund is to be transferred to Bryn Mawr for the same purpose.

No Dates Fixed.

Boston, March 6.—Two more dates have been added to the Harvard freshman baseball schedule, May 13, and the other with Amherst '98, at Cambridge, May 15. The dates for the two games with the Yale freshmen have not been fixed.

In Receiver's Hands.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—The Wingate-Stone-Wellis Mercantile company, a men's furnishing goods firm here, was put in the hands of a receiver to-day. The company has an authorized capital of \$200,000, of which \$125,000 has been paid in. The assets are said to be greater than the liabilities.

There Will Be No War.

New York, March 6.—Vice President Williams of the Jersey Central railroad was questioned to-day concerning the report that a war is brewing between the three leading anthracite coal carrying companies and that the management of the Reading company had notified the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central companies that if they do not consent to give the Reading a larger share of through freight rates on coal carrying the Reading will refuse to haul coal on either of the other lines to points south of Bethlehem and east of Pennsylvania Junction. Mr. Williams said: "There will be no war between Jersey Central and the Reading."

ALTGELD AGAIN HEARD OF.

SENDS SENSATIONAL NOTE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

He Wants Immediate Legislation to Stop Many of the Abuses Existing in the Management of School Property—Instances of Affairs Mentioned.

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—Governor Altgeld caused a sensation to-day by sending to the general assembly a communication requiring immediate legislation to stop many of the abuses existing in the management of the school property. He instances the condition of affairs in Cook county where properties belonging to the school fund of the state are rented to corporations at a ridiculously low rate. This land is not subject to taxation and the scheme is for a re-valuation every six years and the charging of a rental of 6 per cent. of such valuation, but this is circumvented. Three of the principal newspapers of Chicago are referred to as large contributors to this respect and the Chicago Tribune is named in particular by the governor. It is also classed as a tax dodger of great ability.

The governor in closing his communication says: "This peculiar kind of patriotism, which waves the flag in one hand and plunders the people with the other, is getting entirely too common and is working infinite harm."

INCOME TAX CASES.

Arguments Were Opened in the Supreme Court Yesterday.

Washington, March 6.—Arrangements were made in the supreme court of the United States to-day for the argument upon the income tax cases.

At the opening of the court Attorney General Olney said that there were three cases relating to the income tax now before the court, two of them (the New York cases) presenting identically the same questions and based upon the same records; the third originated in the District of Columbia and was the only one in which the government was directly interested. That was a suit, he said, for an injunction to restrain the commissioner of internal revenue from proceeding to carry out the law. The attorney general asked that the government might be permitted to appear in the other two cases, however, and he suggested that they be all consolidated, and whatever time was deemed reasonable for the argument might be given to counsel.

Chief Justice Fuller asked whether counsel on the other side had anything to suggest in the matter, and Mr. Shellabarger of this city responded that his firm appeared for Mr. Moore, in the suit against Commissioner Miller. He said he was laboring under some embarrassment from the fact that it had been arranged that ex-senator Edmunds, who was associated with him, should make the oral argument in behalf of their client, but that he had been and still was sick with grip. He had received a telegram from Edmunds yesterday saying that he expected to be able to appear to-morrow and make the argument if required. Mr. Shellabarger said that he had no objection to the consolidation of the cases, if it did not otherwise abbreviate the time to which they would be entitled.

The chief justice said that the purpose of consolidation would be for hearing as one case.

Mr. J. C. Carter, who appears for the Continental Trust company, in support of the law, observed that the ordinary rules governing the time for argument seemed to be inadequate.

After consulting with his associates on the bench, the chief justice announced that they had decided to allot ten hours to counsel, five on each side, the division of which they might adjust among themselves. If it developed that this time was not sufficient, it would be enlarged.

The counsel have not arranged among themselves how the division of time shall be made, but it is probable that ex-senator Edmunds, Mr. Joseph H. Hoate and Mr. Seward will speak for the appellants to the law, and the attorney general and Mr. Carter for the appellees in favor of the law. The argument will probably begin to-morrow.

France Will Submit.

Paris, March 6.—It has been virtually decided that if Germany increases her export bounties on sugar France will submit to the chambers a bill increasing the tax correspondingly on sugar imports. If necessary France will put a premium on exports of sugars to enable her producers to compete with the Germans even in foreign markets. The government also thinks of limiting the quantities of foreign and colonial sugars admitted at French ports for refining under the existing conditions. Further action regarding the sugar question from which these sugars are brought and the ports at which they shall be admitted.

Is Now Eighty-six Years Old.

Captain Elizer H. Thompson, the veteran lighthouse keeper at Lighthouse Point, will celebrate the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth at his home this evening. A number of relatives and intimate friends have been invited, and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Architects in Session.

New York, March 6.—A number of architects were present at the meeting of the Building Trades league this afternoon. They brought with them a letter from the striking electrical workers asking for arbitration. The contractors remained in session for nearly four hours discussing the proposition. They finally adopted a resolution declining the offer of arbitration and agreeing to proceed with the work with either union or non-union workmen.

BIG CROWN IN COURT.

A Slander Suit Brought by a Minister Creates Much Interest.

Newport, R. I., March 6.—Before the supreme court this afternoon the suit for slander brought by Rev. Joseph Murphy of New York against Rev. H. N. Jeter of this city, both negroes, went to trial. The court room was well filled with the crowds which desired to obtain admission and which included clergymen from this and other cities. W. J. Johnson (colored), a venerable member of the Massachusetts bar, is an interested spectator. Lawyer Douglass of New Bedford that defendant charged in church and that plaintiff was a great rascal and thief and that Murphy had not acted honorably toward defendant's daughter and that he was seeking to break up the church. The witnesses displayed extreme and uncontrollable bitterness towards the plaintiff and admitted they were leaders of the newly organized church, which has resulted from the differences between these two clergymen.

MADE A GLAD DAY.

Grand Old Man Bundy Given a Royal Reception.

Jackson, O., March 6.—Hon. H. S. Bundy, the "grand old man" of the Tenth congressional district, will be seventy-eight years old on August 13. He closed his political career with the end of the late congress, in which he was the representative from this district. To-day the citizens of the entire district joined in celebrating his return home. It was a gala day in the city as well as in the state history of the republican party, of which General Bundy has been a vigorous champion since its foundation.

To-night a banquet was given, at which 350 persons were present. Only impromptu speeches were made, among the speakers being Governor McKinley, General Keifer, General A. L. Harr, General C. H. Grosvenor, General S. B. Hurst and Hon. Charles Foster.

His Symptoms Alarming.

London, March 6.—The Daily News is informed that the Duke of Sutherland has suddenly been taken ill at Trentham. His symptoms are alarming.

May Look Unfavorable.

London, March 7.—The Daily Telegraph prints this paragraph regarding the failure of Wynne & Son. It is understood that the liability of the Wynnes is £200,000 to £400,000. It is feared that the liquidations will show very unfavorable results. The firm opened a banking and trust department some years ago, and their troubles are connected with this branch of their business.

Yale Is Ignored.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Announcement was made to-day of the University of Pennsylvania baseball schedule. The games as arranged probably made the best schedule Pennsylvania ever had excepting that the old rivals, Princeton and Yale, find no place in the list.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Nearly Two Thousand Killed Lefebvre the Field.

London, March 6.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News says a dispatch from General Nodzu dated at Hail Chen yesterday gives this information:

As arranged the army attacked old New Chang yesterday. The fighting began at 10 o'clock in the morning. Both divisions had entered the city by noon. Part of the enemy had fled to Ying Kao, but the greater part still occupied the main streets and obstinately resisted the Japanese troops. The street fighting was desperate, but the Japanese won their way gradually street by street, until by 11 o'clock in the evening they had completely routed the enemy.

The Chinese left behind 1,880 killed and wounded, 800 prisoners, 18 guns and great quantities of rifles, ammunition, banners and provisions. The Japanese loss was somewhat above 200 killed and wounded.

Affirmed the Judgment.

New York, March 6.—The United States court to-day affirmed the judgment of the lower court, which sustained the demurrer to the complaint in the case of the Dueser Watch Case Manufacturing company against several companies in the watch trust, in which it was alleged that the defendant had conspired to boycott the plaintiff.

The plaintiff stated that the complaint did not specify a ground for action under the anti-conspiracy law. Judges Lacombe and Shipman ruled that the defendants took legal methods to advance their own interests. Judge Wallace dissented on the ground that the facts showed a conspiracy existed.

Heavy Snows in Austria.

Vienna, March 6.—Southern Austria is suffering from the cold and heavy snows. The railroads and highways are impassable in many districts. Numerous villages are completely isolated. Trains have not entered or left Flums for twenty hours. Abassia and Agram also have been cut off from all regular communication with the rest of the empire. Fresh food and fuel are growing scarce in many of the larger towns.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

Middletown, Conn., March 6.—Scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic in the Trench and Farm Hill district has been traced to a common cesspool which overflowed. The town board of health will order the owners to reconnect with the city sewer.

GRANT WAS NOT PRESENT

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED IN THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Johnson, Elector and President and All Committed Selected—Males Voted on All Questions—Contracts Awarded for Yearly Supplies—Lengthy Executive Session.

The board of public works met last evening and formally organized for the year, despite the fact of Commissioner George M. Grant's absence. All the other members of the board were present, as was also Commissioner Males, and the latter took part in all the business of the evening.

After the meeting had been called to order by Mayor Hendrick the committee on nominations, consisting of Commissioners Johnson and States, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

President of the board—Lyman H. Johnson.

Streets, roadroller and crusher—Johnson, States and Hoyt.

Parks, trees and poles—Bishop, McGann, Johnson.

Sewers—Hoyt, Grant, Bishop.

Contracts—Grant, Bishop, McGann.

Sidewalks and curbs—Johnson, States, Hoyt.

Bridges—McGann, Johnson, Bishop.

Supplies—States, Hoyt, Johnson.

Finance—Bishop, McGann, Hoyt.

After the report of the committee on nominations had been read and accepted the question of purchasing a new stone crusher came up and excited some discussion. Although nearly all the members of the board favored purchasing the new crusher, the entire matter was referred to the committee on road roller and stone crusher with power to act.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to examine the stone crusher reported that the crusher at present owned by the city did not crush fine stone and consequently the city was obliged to purchase such quality of stone from outside parties. The report of the committee was unanimously accepted, but no action taken on the matter.

Clerk Bassett was instructed to furnish the board of finance with a list of the laborers employed by the city during the past year. This action was taken in consequence of the receipt of a letter from the board of finance asking why the previous request of the board to the same effect had been tabled.

At the request of Commissioner Bishop the hearing on the extension of Ellsworth avenue from Goffe street to the city line, which was to have taken place last night, was continued until March 18.

The contractors for supplying the department of public works with materials to be used during the present year were also awarded last night. In each case the bids were opened and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder. For furnishing best Cumberland bituminous coal at the stone crusher and supply house the bidders were McCusker & Schroeder, H. Konold and Levi C. Gilbert. H. Konold was the lowest bidder and the contract was awarded to him at \$3.44 per ton delivered at the crusher and \$3.17 at the supply house.

E. Cunningham was awarded the contract for furnishing cobble stones at twenty-eight cents per square yard, the only other bidder being C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, whose bid was twenty-eight and one-half cents. For furnishing Belgian blocks C. W. Blakeslee & Sons were the only bidders and were awarded the contract at \$1.05 per square yard.

For furnishing granite basin heads H. D. Toombs were the successful bidders, their figures being \$28.48 a set, as against \$31 bid by J. Lazari and \$23 by John Beatty. The Sessions' Foundry company secured the contract for furnishing sewer castings at \$1.24 per pound, their only competitors, Pratt, Cady & Co. of Hartford, whose bid was \$1.35.

For furnishing vitrified sewer pipes there were three bidders and the contract was awarded to H. D. Clark & Co., whose figures were \$603.10. The other bidders and their figures were W. J. Atwater \$650.30 and E. A. Chatfield & Co. \$657.90. For furnishing blue stone curbs, etc., there were two bidders. H. D. Clark & Co., who secured the contract at \$1,660.50, and E. A. Chatfield & Co., whose bid was \$1,073.50.

After these contracts had been awarded, on motion of Commissioner States, the members of the board decided to hold an executive session. For nearly an hour the members remained behind closed and locked doors and at its close the members stated that nothing had been done, the time having been occupied in formally discussing the welfare of the department, reduced appropriations, etc.

NEED NOT FEAR DEATH.

An English Paper Says That America Would Not Allow It.

London, March 6.—The News will say editorially to-morrow: The announcement that none of the death sentences in Hawaii will be executed will not excite surprise. It would have been impossible for the American party to kill prisoners for sharing in civil war. They are bound by the great traditions of their own historical national pride and this should prevent their departing from the same and reducing themselves to the level of the European. Moreover, the queen's friends were only fighting to give her majesty her own again. The republican party's only ground of right was force. If the ghost of Monroe took to working, the party which has so greatly violated one of the precepts of his doctrine might find it hard to sleep nights.

Out With a Challenge.

Orillia, Ont., March 6.—Jake Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, is out with a challenge to row any man in the world with Harding preferred on any course in America for a stake of from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side.

ED. FORBES IS DEAD.

He Was a Noted Correspondent During the Civil War.

New York, March 6.—Edwin Forbes, the artist and writer, died here to-day in his fifty-sixth year of Bright's disease. At the breaking of the war he became special correspondent for Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly. He was present at most of the principal engagements of the war and supplied his paper with many drawings made upon the field. At the close of the war he wrote a history of it.

A bill was introduced in congress a few years ago providing for the purchase by the government for \$100,000 of all Mr. Forbes' original sketches of war scenes, which were intended to be placed in the public library at Washington. The bill failed to pass. As a painter of horses Mr. Forbes ranked very high. He invented an apparatus for starting horses evenly on a race track. He did all his painting and writing in recent years with his left arm, his right arm being paralyzed.

Is Being Towed to New Haven.

New London, March 6.—The schooner Sylvia C. Hall of New Haven, which has been missing for several days, was towed into this port yesterday, was taken in tow this afternoon by one of Captain Scott's tugs for New Haven.

AN ASSISTANT PASTOR

For Dr. Twitwell of Dwight Place Church.

Mr. Osborn to be the Assistant—A Yale Divinity Student.

There has been a movement on foot for some time among the members of Dwight Place church to secure an assistant pastor to aid Dr. Twitwell in his pastoral duties. A paper has been circulated among the substantial members of the church and it has been signed by quite a number of members. The paper sets forth that in view of the growth of the church in recent years and the consequent enlargement of the field of labor the pastor's work has greatly increased. So the members believing it to be for the best interests of the church that an assistant be procured, that such action is in accordance with the pastor's wishes, and finding that Mr. C. A. Osborn, a member of the church, can be secured as assistant, measures will be taken to secure the services of this gentleman.

A church meeting was held Tuesday night, at which his matter was most favorably considered and approved. In fact the church voted unanimously to request the society to procure Mr. Osborn as assistant for the fourteen months next ensuing, and there is no doubt but that the society will comply with the action of the church.

Mr. Osborn is a student of the Yale Divinity school and will graduate in May. He will, however, take a post-graduate course next year, and will devote one-half his time as assistant pastor in accordance with the desire of the church at a salary of \$1,000 a year, the funds for which have already been subscribed. Mr. Osborn is from Wisconsin, and has the esteem and regard of the members of Dwight Place church.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

Rev. Mr. Newbold Declares That He Is Not a Thief.

Newark, N. J., March 6.—A New York dispatch stating that the Rev. William A. Newbold of Montclair, N. J., has been removed from his place as secretary of the American Church Missionary society, and that a shortage of \$20,000 had been discovered in the books of the secretary and treasurer, created quite a sensation here to-day.

A United Press representative called on Dr. Newbold this afternoon at his home in Montclair, where he formerly acted as pastor of the Episcopal church. Dr. Newbold said that at present he could not say anything about the \$20,000 shortage in the society's funds. "Certain it is," said he, "that I have not appropriated the money. The action of the society in dismissing me will admit of a full explanation, and this I am determined to have."

Had an Absolute Embargo.

Philadelphia, March 6.—When it leaked out yesterday that the Reading had placed a practically prohibitory freight rate upon coal from the collieries of the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central companies, certain retail dealers in this city wired to those companies to rush forward all the coal they could mine to Philadelphia before the rate went into effect. On Monday next. The Reading became cognizant of this move and to-day laid an absolute embargo upon all coal shipped this morning from the mines of the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central.

Not a ton of coal was brought into this city from the mines of either of the above companies.

New Honors to Bismarck.

Berlin, March 6.—Prof. Heinrich von Sybel, author of "The Founding of the German Empire, by Emperor William I," was asked to-day what special official distinction would probably be conferred upon Bismarck on his eightieth birthday. He replied that the emperor and he had taken steps to bestow new honors upon the old chancellor.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Piedmont, S. D., March 6.—A boiler in Runkel, Rowley & Co.'s mill at Runkel's Station, near here, exploded this morning, wrecking the mill and killing Andy Dillhay and William Warren. Three others were injured.

Quarantine Against Hot Springs.

Little Rock, Ark., March 6.—The board of health has issued a quarantine order against Hot Springs on account of smallpox. Last evening two men were arrested while coming into the city from Hot Springs. Smallpox has appeared at Hot Springs. Forty cases were reported at Hot Springs to-day. There are only two cases at Malvern.

LARGE TROLLEY PARTIES

WERE HUGELY ENJOYING LIFE LAST EVENING.

The Big Excursion by the New Haven Christian Endeavor Union—Support at the O. & D. Stone Church, East Haven—Some of the Many Who Were on the Trip—The Mammoth Excursion of Clam McLeod, Order of Scottish Clans, to Woodmont and Back—Supper at the Sea View House—Another Woodmont Party.

One of the largest trolley parties that has been given in this city was that given by the New Haven Christian Endeavor union over the lines of the New Haven Street Railway company last evening. The party represented all the local churches. The various special cars were distinctively and respectively labeled Grand avenue Baptist, United, Humphrey street, and Church of the Redeemer.

The party started at 7:45 o'clock and went first to Lake Whitney, then to Schutesen park and then to Morris Cove; then back over to the East Haven Congregational church, where a hot supper was served in the parlors of the church. It was a capital supper and disappeared rapidly.

The committee in charge of the excursion were Charles D. Sherman, chairman; J. L. Christy, A. Whitlington, Miss A. M. Carter, and Miss Viola A. Hall.

Among those noticed on the cars were C. J. Anderson and wife, Fred Parsons, Mrs. S. J. Price, J. F. Parsons and wife, E. Ives and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pomroy, Miss Hilbert, Miss Fannie Curtis, Miss Ruby Baker, Miss May Riley, Miss Annie Totham, Miss Bristol, Miss Helen Warner, Miss Hall, Miss Darby, Miss Langley, Mrs. Poronto and Miss Poronto, J. H. Mansfield, J. C. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fullerton, Miss Grace Law, Miss Florence Law, Miss Florence Bright, Miss Ida Bright, Miss Barlett, Miss Morris, Miss Mott, Miss Fisher, Mrs. H. P. Burwell, Miss Lenhart and Miss Curry.

In all about 150 were in the party, which returned about 12 o'clock, and all reported a most enjoyable time.

ANOTHER PARTY.

One of the jolliest trolley parties of the season left the corner of Church and Chapel streets for Woodmont Tuesday night. On the arrival at Woodmont the party went to a large summer cottage, where they enjoyed dancing. Joseph Soelch, the zither player, played for the dancing. About 1 o'clock a fine collation was served. During the evening Professor Hogen played several of his compositions, among which were his popular "Saragata March" and "Lindus Waltz." Those who enjoyed the ride were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albans, Miss Anna Enderly, Miss Aline Albans, Miss Emma Fidler of Southington, Miss Mae Johnson, Miss Evelyn Maynard, Miss Bertha Oakes, Miss Rose Oakes, Miss Gertrude Albans, Miss Letitia Baldwin, Miss Lena Baserman, Miss Ida Loomis, Miss Doris Jenner, Miss Harriet Taylor, Joseph Maynard, M. D. Rowe, Mr. Fitzgerald, R. A. Sanders, C. B. Smith, Charles Basserman, George Paine, Mr. Sheehan, Irving Taylor and Professor E. J. Hogen.

CLAM McLEOD'S LARGE TROLLEY PARTY.

The Clam McLeod, O. S. C., gave one of the largest trolley parties last night that has ever been given in this city. At 8 o'clock five cars loaded to the full with Scotch people and their friends started from the old green and went out Winchester avenue and then back to the green, to Woodmont, thence back to Savin Rock to the Seaview hotel, where a capital supper served by Landford Spoh was disposed of amid much jollity, after which dancing followed into the early